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Vol. XXVII, No. 4 MIDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Melnick Wins Mayoralty

The Midwood students elected the major City of Midwood officers on May 28. Peter Melnick won the mayoralty contest and aiding his administration will be the newly elected Comptroller Dave Hammer, Kensington Coordinator Mike Fisher, and Executive Secretary Barbi Handshu.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27, the two days preceeding the balloting, the candidates for the major city officers presented themselves to the electorate in the election assemblies where mayoralty candidates Peter Melnick, Dave Plavin, and Susan Romer made the traditional campaign speeches. Election commissioners, Judy Mosson and Joanne Goodman, changing procedure, had the candidates for kensington coordinator, Mike Fisher and Jeff Weiss make speeches at the assembly. The commissioners introduced this innovation in deference to the important position of the kensington co-ordinator in school affairs. The candidates for comptroller, Andy Cederbaum and Dave Hammer, and the candidates for executive-secretary, Mickey Cantor, Barbi Handshu and Carol Kornbluth, participated in a question and answer session presided over by the election commissioner. After that, the students subjected the candidates to a series of questions designed to test their relative merits.

Steve Berman, Judy Fleiss, Alan Katz and Irma Laufer ran for seventh term president and the candidates for vice-president of the class were Mike Feuer, Cecil Forster, Bob Ginsburg and Pat Seaver. When the election commission finished its tally of the ballots Judy Fleiss and Cecil Forster emerged as president and vice-president of the class for the fall term.

The sophomores running for fifth term president were: Marge Cohen, Howie Dubner, Cheryl McKoy and Nick Rummo. The fifth term vice-presidential slate included: Allen August, Denise Goodman, and Margie Hyman. The fourth termers chose Nick Rummo and Allen August as their Board of Estimate representatives for the coming term.

The students approved an amendment to the City of Midwood's constitution which appeared on the ballot. The amendment is as follows: "That whenever a significant number of students in any one Midwood class is divided between the main building and the annex, a separate class president be elected for each building. Thus, there shall be two presidents for the class instead of a president and a vice-president."

Argus Elects Seven; Wallach, Associates Succeed Six Grads

The staff of the Midwod Argus held its semi-annual elections on Tuesday, May 19.

They chose Ruth Wallach, former associate news editor, editor-in-chief to succeed Howie Blau. The other contender for this post was Barbara Weiner, now the new feature editor.

Abby Wettan will follow seniors Sue Ashley and Ellen Goody as news editor. Carol Amato, Zisla Taice and Barbara Weiner are next term's feature editors who will replace Bob Schwartz,

Ruth Wallach

current feature editor. Roy Meyers, former associate sports editor, is now the sports editor, taking over for Roger Fine.

The assembled staff members elected the new associate editors who are as follows: News staff associates—Gary Engelberg, Harriet Warshauer, and Danny Levine. The others on the slate were Merle Weiss and Marion Pfeffer. Feature staff associates—June Malamet and Judy Padow. The others who ran for those positions were Ruth Aronowsky, Steve Saikin, and Matthew Sheinin. Associate sports editor is Ken Kramer who defeated Mike Huss and Richie Dolinger.

The newly elected editorial staff will serve its term of office next fall.

SHULSKY LEADS CLA[illegible] SENIORS DONATE FL[illegible]

By GARY ENGELBERG

The graduation ceremony of Midwood High School's senior class will take place at Brooklyn College field on June 24, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The graduating class, which numbers one thousand seventy, is the largest in the history of Midwood. Because of this great number of graduates, teachers will distribute only three tickets per graduate. In past years, four were allowed.

The top ranking student in the graduating class is Abram Shulsky, with a 97.6 average. Abe, who will attend Cornell next year, will deliver the valedictory address. Among other things, he was a Merit Scholarship finalist, and received an honorable mention in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Following him as salutatorian, is Kenneth Porter with a 96.5 average. Included in his achievements are: captain of the tennis team, member of Argus for two years, member of the S.S. Forum, and Merit Scholarship finalist. Kit feels that "many students think that the senior year is a time for loafing, but I've worked harder this term than ever bef[illegible] know that I won't [illegible] a 'bad taste', feeling that I haven't accomplished anything." Kit was recently accepted to Harvard.

L. to R. Kit Porter, Rita Brickman, Abram Shulsky.

Rita Brickman is the third ranking student. She is going to attend Brandeis, and will probably major in science. At graduation, Rita will read a selection from the Bible.

Miss Shore and Mr. Dank, administrative assistants, will distribute many awards to the members of the graduating class. Departmental awards for scholarship are the first of these. The P.T.A. will then confer two medals upon the boy and girl who have rendered outstanding service to the school.

Phi Beta Kappa Alumni awards will go to the young man and young woman who best exemplify the standards and ideals of Phi Beta Kappa.

Other honors will include: Argus medals, B'nai Brith awards to a boy and girl for promoting good will, and setting an example for democratic living, a medal awarded by our alumni for character and service, departmental prizes, the coveted Principal's General Excellence Medal, and awards in memory of deceased teachers and alumni.

The girls and boys will go to their respective gymnasiums at about nine o'clock. There, they will dress in graduation gowns and line up. Every one will then proceed to Brooklyn College Field. In case of rain, the school will postpone the commencement exercises until Thursday, June 25, the following day.

The graduating class presented the school with two large and beautiful flower beds. The seniors also collected over one hundred dollars for the scholarship fund, which they gave to Dr. Bernstein at the Senior Assembly on May 6.

Social Studies Forum Hears Thomas Talk On Disarmament

By BRUCE JACOBS

Mr. Norman Thomas addressed a "standing room only" audience of Midwood students in the school auditorium on Friday, May 22. The speaker, guest of the Social Studies Forum, discussed Disarmament or Death.

The speaker began by telling his audience that we must "substitute law for war". He insisted that eventually people will decide to use nuclear weapons to end the balance of terror rather than to maintain it.

He then outlined four necessities of world peace. "Your generation must try to see to it that we weave a life line to peace made up of four vital strands. These (strands) are disarmament, . . . a strengthening of the United Nations, . . . disengagement, . . . and a rise in the standard of living of all the peoples of the world."

Mr. Albert Sayer, chairman of the social studies department, introduced Mr. Thomas. He described Mr. Thomas as one of "our most respected Americans."

Mr. Thomas is head of the Socialist Party and has run unsuccessfuly for the presidency of the United States six times. He has written numerous magazine articles. In an article for the "Saturday Review", he summed up his views on disarmament, "In this nuclear age peace, at least in the sense of avoidance of a third world war, is the only hope for generations yet unborn. The indefinite continuance of the Cold War and the arms race leads to nuclear war, not peace."

Mr. Thomas also spoke at Midwood last year. At that time he discussed The Case For World Disarmament.

Mr. Thomas was the concluding speaker for this term's Social Studies Forum meetings.

TEN PERIOD DAY IN SEPT.; DAY TERMINATES AT 4:05

For the first time in almost a decade, beginning September 1959, Midwood High School will have only two sessions, an A.M. and an "M" session. This is the subsequent result of a substantial decrease in student registration. Another contributing factor is the occupancy of the annex.

This new procedure will reduce the number of periods from thirteen to ten. The first session will begin at 8:00 A.M. and terminate at 1:30 P.M. Those Midwoodites having the later schedule will start their classes at 10:30 and end them at 4:05. The latest arrival to school will be those students whose day's program begins with the fourth period.

At present, during a regular school day, the A.M. session starts at 7:45 A.M. and ends at 1:46. The "M" schedule commences with the third period at 9:26 and ends after the tenth period at 3:27. The third and final session begins with the sixth period at 11:36 and is over at the end of the P.M. homeroom at 5:38.

Dr. Bernstein asserted, "Instituting this new schedule, in effect, will create a more normal school day for all Midwoodites concerned. It will enable many more students to participate in extra-curricular activities. Last, but not least, it will also be daylight when the last students leave the building at the end of the tenth period."

AISE STANDARDS; GRADE SET AT 65

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Whereas, in former years, a mark of sixty-two on all exams was automatically raised to a passing grade of sixty five, now only a sixty five will be considered as an acceptable passing grade. A mark of seventy two will no longer be raised to seventy five as it was in previous years. This will affect all regents given from now on.

On Thursday, June 18, the exam schedule will undergo minor changes. The morning exams will begin half an hour earlier than usual (8:45 A.M. instead of 9:15 A.M.) Because of this change in schedule, the afternoon tests will start an hour earlier (12:15 P.M. instead of 1:15 P.M.) This alteration is for Thursday's exams only.

SCHEDULE OF REGENTS EXAMINATIONS — JUNE 1959

MORNING EXAMS (A.M.)	AFTERNOON EXAMS (P.M.)
8:45- 9:00 A.M. Book Collection	12:45-1:00 P.M. Book Collection
9:00- 9:15 A.M. Distribution of Papers	1:00-1:15 P.M. Distribution of Papers
9:15-12:15 A.M. Exam Period	1:15-4:15 P.M. Exam Period

ENGLISH—4 yrs. TYPEWRITING	MONDAY JUNE 15th	10th YR. MATHEMATICS PLANE GEOMETRY 11th YR. MATHEMATICS INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA SOLID GEOMETRY MERCHANDISING—(citywide)
AMERICAN HISTORY and WORLD BACKGROUNDS	TUESDAY JUNE 16th	FRENCH—2 yrs. HEBREW—2 yrs. LATIN—2 yrs. SPANISH—2 yrs.
APPLIED CHEMISTRY—(citywide) BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY STENOGRAPHY & TRANSCRIPTION	WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th	EARTH SCIENCE PHYSICS BUSINESS LAW
8:45-11:45 Exam Period ADVANCED ALGEBRA BOOKKEEPING—2 yrs. TRIGONOMETRY	THURSDAY JUNE 18th	12:15-3:15 Exam Period FRENCH—3 yrs. HEBREW—3 yrs. LATIN—3 yrs. SPANISH—3 yrs.
COMPREHENSIVE ART COMPREHENSIVE MUSIC	FRIDAY JUNE 19th, 1959	

Announce Art Awards

Three Midwood students, on Friday, June 19, 1959, will receive Art League Medals at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Susan Schoenfeld will receive the Alexander Medal for outstanding work in major art. The recipient of the St. Gaudens Medal for outstanding draughtsmanship will be William Millstein. Martin Somsky will receive the Youth's Friends Association Medal.

Miss Riley, the Director of Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Mrs. Gray, the School Director of the Art League will make the presentations.

The Fine Arts Medal, which the Parent Teachers' Association presents to the outstanding art student, will go to Judy Miller. Also, certificates for outstanding achievement in art will go to Charles Ashkenazi, Michael Breslauer, Bonnie Galton, and Sue Messinger.

Some of Midwood's promising artists have won various art scholarships. Shelly Lichterman won a scholarship sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Brooklyn, to attend the Brooklyn Museum's painting class on Saturday mornings. Ben Schonzeit is an alternate who may also receive this scholarship.

A scholarship to New York University's Wednesday afternoon painting class went to Andrew Reiss. He was one of twenty high school students selected for their creativity in art.

Cooper Union accepted art student William Millstein. A number of seniors, among them, Martin Somsky and Ken Solomon, received acceptances from Pratt Institute.

Mr. Daniel Lefkowitz, chairman of Midwood's art department, concluded, "Although science has been highlighted, we are continuing in the art department to help talented students express themselves, and, wherever possible, to continue their careers in art."

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Final Senior Events Include Hat Contest, Dance, Show & Prom

Midwood's senior class held its Senior Prom in the Main Ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel on the evening of Friday, June 5.

The graduating class had celebrated its Blue Letter Day on Friday, May 15. On that date many seniors donned their senior hats and participated in the customary hat contest. At the end of the day,, the seniors named Jeff Girard and Heather Miller as the most original hat decorators.

Jeff Girard

That evening, at 8:00 P.M., the class of June 1959, held its senior dance in the girls' gymnasium. The Midwood Dance Band provided the entertainment for the function.

On Tuesday, May 19, the twelve top Midwood seniors received the Mayor's Committee Citation for scholastic achievement. The ceremonies took place at twelve noon outside of City Hall. Mayor Wagner and other dignitaries addressed the group.

The senior class, in cooperation with the music department, will present the annual Senior Show on the evening of Friday, June 19. Similiar to the usual performance, which is reminiscent of Sing, the Senior Show will consist of an original score written by members of the Senior class. As many as two hundred seniors will participate in this production.

City Roundup . . . STATE SCHOLARSHIPS, OCT. 14

Fifth and sixth term students, who will be seniors next term, are eligible to take the Regents Scholarship Examination October 14, and 15, 1959.

Pupils will take the examination over a two day period. The October 14 exam will test the candidates' knowledge of general information, and will be administered both in the morning and afternoon. All the students competing for specialized scholarships must take the October 14 exam. Students interested in the nursing and scientific scholarships will take these exams on October 15.

Dr. John J. Theobald, Superintendent of Schools of the City of New York, spoke about "The Role of Extra-Curricular Activities in College Entrance", at the final meeting of the High School Press Council, held at Seward Park High School, New York, on May 13, 1959. Also present at the meeting were Dr. C. F. Pertsch, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Harold Zuckerman, College Coordinator at the Board of Education.

In his speech to some forty-odd representatives from high school newspapers, Dr. Theobald brought out the fact that scholastic standing, completely unaccompanied by extra-curricular activities will not carry much weight with college admissions offices. He stressed the necessity of being a well-rounded person in order to be accepted by the college of one's choice.

The Underwood Typewriter Company is sponsoring a contest which will determine the best typist in every school. Each school's champion will receive a medal.

The secretarial studies department is conducting the contest in Midwood. In order to participate, a student must presently be taking a course in typing. The student who types fastest with the fewest errors will be the winner. All contestants must be recommended by their typing instructors as being outstanding. The participating students received the examination on June 3, during the ninth period.

Kensington Day, June 9, marked the climax of the year's activities for the annex students. A Kensington Hat Contest, similar to the one held by seniors highlighted the day. Also, in honor of the occasion, the school allowed pupils to wear bermuda shorts to classes.

The "job office" staff consists of Miss Smith, who helps seniors secure post-graduate jobs, and Mrs. Grant, who assists freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Mrs. Grant organizes career conferences held in the Kensington Annex, as well as in the main building, encompassing many fields and professions.

Through the New York State Employment Service, proficiency and general aptitude tests are administered by Mrs. Grant. Miss Smith will attempt to place three hundred seniors in full-time jobs. Former Midwood students have secured positions in many highly regarded New York businesses and firms.

Miss Smith requests that, "All seniors who have not seen me, and want full-time jobs, are to contact me not later than June 22, 1959." If the student cannot come to the Placement Office, he may come to the State Employment Office at 1 East 19th Street, in New York City.

The choir of Simcoe High School, Ontario, Canada, performed in the Midwood auditorium at two o'clock Monday, May 18. During its visit to New York, the chorus also sang over the WNYC radio station.

The program began with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner" and the "Canadian National Anthem." Also included in the performance were "Creation Hymn" by Beethoven, several French folk songs ,and a Czechoslovakian dance song.

Wiener Tops In U. S. Contest; Linguists Receive Honors

By MARION PFEFFER

Francine Wiener, a Midwood senior, is a winner in the four year division of a contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish, with a score of ninety-nine per cent.

Francine is first in New York City and is among the top one per cent in the country. As a result of the contest, she is being offered a choice of scholarships. Among them are four weeks at the University of Madrid or the University of San Tander. Another choice is a scholarship to Skidmore College.

The competition consisted of two parts. First was a uniform written exam. Recipients of the highest scores in this division took an aural test.

Local winners in the three year division of the contest included Joan Kane with a score of ninety-one per cent, Matthew Sheinin with eighty-seven percent, and Sue Ellen Weitz with eighty-six percent. Joan Kane is also receiving national honors.

The prizes will be awarded on Saturday, June 13th at 11 A.M. at the Casa Hispanica of Columbia University, 435 West 117th Street. The Henry Holt Company will present books to the winners.

There were two French contests recently. The annual Cartier Contest sponsored by the Societe des Professeurs Francais en Amerique consisted of a written exam in March followed by an aural test in May. The winners of medals and books were James Newell, Oren Friedland, and Ellen Schaps.

The American Association of Teachers of French sponsored the other contest. James Newell received first place honors in New York City in the third division, Mary Newell placed third in the city.

The language departments announced the following students as Summa Cum Laude scholars:

The Spanish students are: Spansh 2—Linda Lee, Spanish 3—Eleanor Selvin, Spanish 4—Eleanor Siegel, Spanish 5—Elaine Shulman, Spanish 6—Joan Kane, Spanish 7—Carmen Aroyo and Spanish 8—Francine Wiener.

The French scholars are: French 2—Sue Ellen Weitz, French 3—Marcia Kaufman, French 4—Wilma Landau, French 5—Theresa DiMaio, French 6—Mary Newell, French 7—Linda Rosenthal and French 8—James Newell.

The Hebrew students are: Hebrew 2—Ina Gelfman, Hebrew 4—Donna Haas, Hebrew 6—Tamar Maximon, Hebrew 7—Jerry Reisberg, and Hebrew 8—Barbara Friedberg.

Latin students are; Latin 2—Lois Wasserspring and Latin 4—Rita Brickman.

'PATTERNS', 'ROAD AHEAD' OUT; SENIORS AWAIT 'EPILOG' '59

By HARRIET WARSHAUER

The staffs of 'Road Ahead', Midwood's social studies magazine, and 'Patterns', the literary-art magazine, issued their respective publications early this month, while 'Epilog', the senior year-book, will appear on graduation day.

This term the theme of 'Road Ahead' is American National Characteristics. Among the eleven or twelve articles pertaining to American culture, there are essays on such topics as "The Beat Generation", "Romance in America", and "Have Women Taken the Upper Hand?"

'Road Ahead's' faculty advisor is Mr. J. Frank, and the editor-in-chief and two assistant editors are, respectively, Liz Emil, David Soskis, and Howard Welt.

'Patterns', a yearly literary-art magazine, contains fiction, essays, and poems, with illustrations by its art staff, headed by Andrew Reiss.

Editor-in-chief Lew Jacobson explained that, "'Patterns' has never had a theme . . . we feel that this would be too confining." Instead, it contains whatever any Midwood student wishes to create.

The faculty advisor to 'Patterns' is Mr. P. Gendler, and the two associate editors are Naomi Adelman and Richie Gochman. There are sixty contributing members to 'Patterns', in addition to anyone not on the staff who wishes to submit work.

'Epilog', the senior year-book, will, as usual, contain the photographs, and individual lists of extra-curricular activities of all the seniors, in addition to articles about various aspects of school life, such as dances and sports. 'Epilog's' editor-in-chief, Jon Horn, reports that a small record of Senior Sing songs may be included with the book. "This new idea," said Jon, "is being worked on by the Senior Council, and is only tentative."

'Epilog' is illustrated by its art staff, headed by Martin Somsky. Mr. Michael Ross is the faculty advisor of 'Epilog', and Judi Adest is the literary editor.

ARISTA, ARCHON ELECT LEADERS FOR FALL TERM

Midwood's scholastic and service honor societies, Artisa and Archon, chose their fall term officers May 15 and May 25, respectively.

Arista, under the auspices of Mr. Spieler of the biology department, elected Richard Lapin as boy leader, and Lois Wasserspring as girl leader. When asked how he felt, Dick replied, "I am extremely honored. I only hope I can fulfill my duties as leader." Lois Wasserspring asserted "I am very honored by this job bestowed upon me." Bob Ginsberg, one of the newly elected secretaries stated he was "elated and thrilled, yet aware of the responsibility." The other future secretary, Ruth Siegal, reported that "It is a great honor, and I will try my best."

Arista, a city wide organization, admits only upper juniors and seniors. A scholastic average of 93% or better, for the past two terms, and five service credits per term are the requirements for entering sixth termers. Eligibility is not as formidable a task for seventh and eighth termers who must possess an overall 90% average.

Two days later, Archon, under the jurisdiction of Mr. Blatt of the social studies department, choose David Goodman and Ellen Reinhold as boy and girl leaders, respectively. Forty-five service credits and an overall average of 75% are mandatory for admission.

EDITORIAL . . . . . .

The rugged individualist is on his way out of Midwood, if he has not already departed from the scene. To veer from the path of the social standards set down by his peers, classifies this student as "out of it", "a loser", or some other remarks less flattering.

It appears to this writer's eye that the current course of action for the Midwood student is to speak, dress, and act as his friends do. It seems as if a students' Bureau of Standards has been inaugurated to oversee the doings of the other Mid-kids.

These actions manifest themselves in many areas. Perhaps, the most important of these is the participation in our school's extra curricular activities. Since coming to Midwood, we have seen a gradual decrease in the number who participate in Midwood-sponsored activities. The fact is that the only times that attendance flourishes is when the activity is one of a social nature.

Fortunately, this is not true of all Midwood students. During the recent Spring Concert, in which approximately six hundred students took part, their parents and friends, as well as other interested on-lookers, received an understandable thrill as they heard two hours of entertainment presented by Midwood students. We sincerely hope that each student who does not now engage in an activity, seeks one, for there is an opportunity for anyone who makes an attempt.

Speaking of the concert, we would like to pay tribute to six teachers, one of whom hails from Kensington. The latter is Mrs. Heller, who leads the Kensington Choraliers. Taking a group of students, most of whom had never previously performed in a large crew, she moulded them into an efficiently-working organization which brought great honor to the Annex.

The other five are Mrs. Tillis, Mr. Gottleib, and Mr. Levine who lead their respective choruses, and Messrs. Chancy and Rosenberg who conducted the Orchestra and Band.

For many seniors, the concert represented the final phase in a line of joyous and memorable happenings at Midwood. It will be a long, long time before any of us will forget the countless wonderful memories spent in M.H.S.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Midwood Argus:

The essential characteristic of a free and democratic society is the selection by a well-informed public of its leaders. These leaders are elected by a majority of the people after consideration of the candidates' stand on certain issues and in their personalities.

Midwood, with the population of a fair-sized town, and with a government which is based on the municipal system, also chooses its leaders in a democratic manner. The election is carefully supervised by the Election Commissioner and her Commission and everything possible is done to instill in the candidates a sense of fair play and honesty.

However, in one respect, our elections are deficient. I am referring to the lack of information available to the students about term candidates. The term candidates' campaigns are limited to signs, homeroom posters, and a speaking tour of about one third of the voters' homerooms. This form of campaigning relies heavily on the use of posters with catchy slogans that reveal little or nothing about the candidates' aims and abilities. That is to say, a sizeable majority of the voters are unaware of the issues and the identities of the candidates and their platforms.

Although I know that it is too late to correct this situation in time for this term's elections, I hope something will be done in the future to insure more adequate campaigns for term officers.

Richie Dolinger
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Principal's Message

Dear Boys and Girls:

When you visited our Book Fair on May 26th, did you sense its basic purpose? Obviously, our chief objective was not to sell books or even provide a brief opportunity for the inspection or perusal of a few books. What we really aimed for was the development of a love for books and for reading,—for the pleasure, the intellectual stimulation, and the widening of knowledge which comes from regular "friendship" with good books.

This happens to be an appropriate time to plan your reading, for we are approaching the summer vacation. The school library, as it has done in the past, will provide you with a suggested reading list.

Education goes on whether you attend classes or not. Every experience becomes part of you, part of your growth as a total personality. Reading gives you a vicarious experience which will deepen your understanding, extend your horizon, and help to make of you a more effective and interesting human being. Reading will have the practical effect of improving your grades and your chances of admission to the college of your choice.

I suggest that you include in your plans for the summer the acquaintance with a few good books. You may discover that these books will become your tried and true friends, that they will help to make your vacation a more enjoyable one.

I extend my best wishes for a most fruitful and pleasant summer.

Sincerely yours,
J. L. Bernstein
Principal

Mayor's Desk

This Mayor's Desk is my final announcement as Mayor. It is also the termination of another year in the history of the City of Midwood.

In my opinion, this term's activities were all completely successful. Our "L & M Hop" with Lincoln, Cameo concerts, Spring Concert, "The Crucible" theater party, Soph-Frosh Skating Party, and the Junior Prom were attended by capacity crowds who enjoyed themselves immensely.

There were, however, many people who felt that we should have another of our Spring Carnivals. This was almost an impossibility, because we couldn't get a faculty advisor, a necessary part of the picture. Another reason for dispensing with the Carnival, was my realization, that it would create an undue drain on the time and energies of student government officials with other responsibilities.

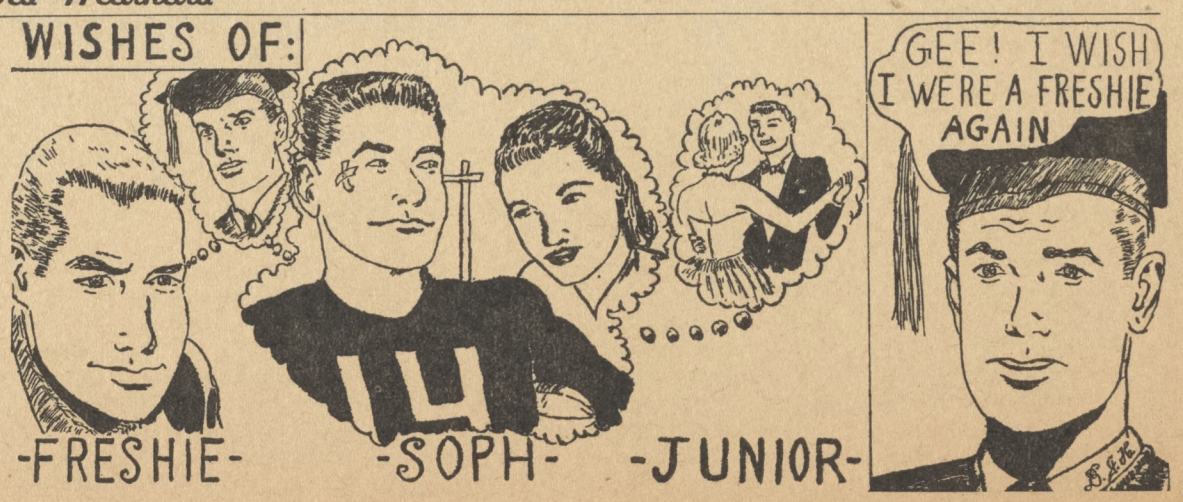
This term's success, was due mainly to the efficient functioning of every one of the commissions in student government. In previous terms, mayors have recommended the abolition of certain commissions because they were inoperative. It is very gratifying to me, to be able to say that each and every one of our commissions, this term, has lived up to its standards and in some cases has even surpassed them.

I could not even begin to thank all of the people who have helped me this term, for there are so many. But, I am deeply thankful to each and every one of you, because this terms experience as Mayor of our student government, has been the best and most rewarding experience of my life.

Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve you.

Gary Nyman

Us Midkids BERNARD J. HAGGERTY



Meet Your Teacher:

MISS MEEHAN MR. STEIN

In the back cubicle of room 113 sit two of the most unheralded and yet most important teachers in Midwood. It is the arduous task of Miss Meehan and Mr. Stein, Senior Grade Advisors, to see that 1070 students are graduated on June 24. The class of 1959 is the largest in the history of Midwood "and one of the very best, too!" declares Mr. Stein.

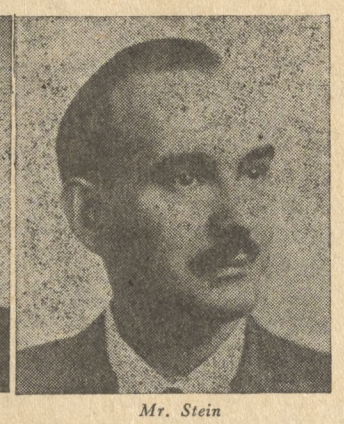
A Senior Grade adviser is generally taken for granted, but actually the job is a demanding and exciting one.

"By this time", says Miss Meehan "they are your children and you have a rather large family. You cease to be a teacher." And, more like parents than teachers, they watch every student's work carefully. "I am afraid that we become a source of annoyance in our efforts to encourage each student's passing", she laughed.

Furthermore, the grade advisers are greatly concerned about College Boards and Regents Exams.

Aside from the scholastic side, there is a considerable amount of other work to be done. The supervision of the sale of senior hats, senior buttons, senior jewelry, all fall into the province of the senior grade advisors, and they are further responsible for fuctions such as the senior show, senior prom, senior dances, senior breakfast and senior day. "We even have to set up the graduation exercises!" said Mr. Stein.

Miss Meehan



Mr. Stein

Mr. Stein entered the school at its beginning as a biology teacher and a dean, and he became a grade advisor in 1947. He is married, and has two children—a daughter, 12 years old, and a son who is 10. His most ardent hobby is birdwatching. "I love their colors and their songs." He will travel fifty or sixty miles to the mountains just to pursue this interest. He also likes fishing. "I never catch anything worthwhile, but I love **NOT** catching them."

Miss Meehan, who came to us as an English teacher in February, 1942, soon became a grade advisor. The position has given her no end of enjoyment. "Probably the most rewarding aspect of the job is the great development which students show in four years. They come in as little boys and girls and leave as men and women. Their rapid development is always a joy." Miss Meehan's interests are reading, dancing, swimming, and traveling.

This is the third class which Miss Meehan and Mr. Stein have graduated together. The warmth and mutual respect in their relationship are epitomized in Mr. Stein's statement: "It's been a very happy association."

We suppose a happy day in grade advisers' lives occurs when they see their charges march up to be graduated and to be given the Ephebic Oath.

Ben Folkman

Artist Ehrlich Now Giving 1-Man Show

Mitchell Ehrlich. The handsome, blond young man with the dark glasses, pipe, and buttonhole carnation. The one with all the people around him. He's an artist.

Right now he is holding a one-man art show at a neat little place in the Village called the Caffe Cino (off 4th St. at 6th Ave.) where his paintings may be viewed and purchased.

The paintings are mainly semi-abstracts of New York City, which has given birth to the artist and claimed his artistic attention. They are rich, warm, and deep in color and expression; they are meaningful. Among them is one which is special to Mitch. It is the picture of a piano, called "Old Upright". He says that he is "musically attached to it".

Mitchell Ehrlich is musical as well as artistic. An alumnus of Midwood, he used to entertain at dances and assemblies with his guitar and folk-singing, and he was in the Senior Show of 1955. He is now preparing for a public performance.

An artist friend predicts success for Mitch . . . "In five years he'll be shown in the Museum of Modern Art." He has already won two first prizes: one awarded by the American Artist Profession League, and one for his art work displayed in the Washington Square out-door art show.

Independent, supporting himself by the sale of his paintings, Mitchell has definite concepts of what an artist is . . . "What makes the best artist is his ability to interpret rather than to merely recreate things which have already been created. An artist must have experience in order to paint well . . . experience in school, work, life. . . . Interpretation depends on outlook, and outlook depends on experience."

Mitchell Ehrlich interweaves experience with paint.

Barbara Weiner

Midmoods . . . BOB SCHWARTZ

Graduation, in the eyes of most adults, is the highest point in the high school student's life. It is regarded by them as the proud culmination of four years of work; the great event.

To the student, it is something very different. It is a ceremony of receiving a diploma which is just part of being a senior, and a rather insignificant part at that. Far from being a great event, it has become merely an anticlimactic end to a breathless year.

Graduation is not at all looked forward to or talked about by the students. Even though it is now well into the month of June, this reporter has heard absolutely no talk at all from his friends about it.

For all practical purposes, the seniors' school year ended a month ago. May and June classes are simply formalities which they must put up with in order to enter college in the fall.

One of the reasons students take such a blase attitude towards graduation is the fact that a high school diploma carries no real prestige these days. Everybody has one. But the biggest reason is that other events of the Senior year simply overshadow the importance of graduation. The average Midwood Senior is more concerned with getting into college than with getting out of high school. His fate has already been decided by some hocus-pocus in the college Admissions Office and by a few all-important papers sent down from Princeton. Ever since January, it has all been over but the waiting.

Now, even that suspense is finished. The Senior finally knows where he will be next fall, and he is impatient, wishing to hurry the day when he becomes a college man. And so, all remaining high school functions become useless appendages, and graduation, formerly the crowning glory of a student's career, becomes merely a convenient end to a phase of life that sometimes seems more like a race than an education.

Alumnews

Martin Popowitz and J. Mitchell Taplitz, '56, have been elected president and treasurer respectively of the Hillel Foundation at Colgate University. Also at Colgate, Jonathan Landers, '58, has been awarded the Stevenson Prize for his extemporaneous speech on "Eisenhower and Peace."

Michael Alan Varet, a 1958 Midwood graduate, has been elected to the business staff of the "Daily Pennsylvanian", an undergraduate publication at the University of Pennsylvania.

Tobi Brown Frankel, a former Argus Editor in Chief and writer for the New York Times, announces the birth of David Marshall. Mrs. Frankel is on leave from Moscow, where her husband is a Times correspondent

Judy Jay Rose, Jan. '50, will be married June 6, 1959 to Dr. Ivan Kenneth Goldberg. The ceremony will be at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, 30 West 68th Street, N. Y. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Aronowsky announce the engagement of their daughter Marian, '57, to Jack Silverman of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joan Kanstoren, '56, who is about to be graduated from Cornell University in June, recently became engaged to Sylvan (we didn't catch his last name.) Joan was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, an honor society of scholastic attainment. Bob Reinhold, '58, will receive a stipend of $550 from the National Science Foundation to do research at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory this summer. The lab specializes in basic genetics research.

William Goldfarb, '55, has been awarded the Austen Colgate Scholarship for obtaining a straight "A" average this past semester.

Mitchell Ehrlich, '55, is having a one man show at Caffe Cino through June 14. See story page 5.

SPOTLIGHT

"I solved the Berlin crisis!" announced Abram Shulsky. In addition to this modest achievement, he happens to be a Merit finalist, receiver of honorable mention in the Westinghouse Talent Search ,and the first ranking student of the class of '59.

Abe presented his Berlin plans as the Argentine delegate to the High School Council for the United Nations, of which he is a vice-president. Well versed in world affairs, he has been president of the S.S. Forum, assistant editor of "Road Ahead," and is now president of the Junior Unesco Club.

In his relaxed Senior year, Abe is taking three college courses; Physics, French, and Math, plus an advanced Math course in probabilities at Columbia. Formerly captain of the Math team, he is famed for his masterful solution of this problem: Into how many pieces is it possible to cut a doughnut, using three straight slices? (His answer is 13.) He will continue his career in Math at Cornell University.

Abe's athletic feats include bikeriding 65 miles in one day, scaling Mt. Washington, and climbing Mt. Whitney while vacationing at "an intellectual dude ranch" last summer. A veritable "night people," he enjoys staying up all night and then watching the sun rise. Perhaps this explains how Abe has found enough time to be successful in so many fields.

Rita Brickman, the girl with the highest scholastic rating in the Senior Class, is an accomplished musician. She is a fine pianist, and enjoys singing to her own guitar accompaniment. An enthusiastic member of Mixed Chorus, Rita declares, "It feels good to sing myself out in Chorus after a tiring day."

Also an outstanding linguist, Rita is Summa Cum Laude in Latin, and she speaks French and Hebrew fluently. She draws and sketches, is an expert swimmer, and likes "early morning trips to the beach."

At Brandeis, biology will be Rita's major, and she later intends to do research work in this field.

During her high school career she has found that there are not enough hours in each day. "Sometimes something has to be left out," she confesses. Apparently, Rita has managed to get around this problem outstandingly well.

June Malament

Tale Retold Fifty Years Later; End of P.M. Session at Midwood

"Tell me a story, Grandpa."

"Well, let's see." Grandpa scratched his white beard and thought for a moment. Then he looked at me and said, "Did I ever tell you the story about the time I got out of school when it was pitch dark?"

"You mean at night?" I queried with awe.

"Durned if I don't!"

"Tell me all about it!" I cried.

This was one of Grandpa's favorite stories and he had told it many times but I always enjoyed hearing him telling it again.

Grandpa began to tell his story with nostalgia. Who knows, it could even be yours. . . .

"You see, boy, I was a sophomore at Midwood High School—Midwood, my great alma mater. But durned if sophomores didn't have that nefarious P.M. session! So there I was, going to school five after twelve and remaining until the end of the thirteenth."

"But I thought there were only twelve hours, Grandpa."

"No, I mean the thirteenth period! The unlucky number. And you try learning French verbs when your stomach's craving for food, and you're afraid you won't get on that Avenue J bus because of the crowd at Glenwood Road and Bedford Avenue.

"School wasn't too bad in September or October. But then daylight saving time ended. And when we turned the clocks back, I discovered I was learning by the light of the silvery moon." Grandpa laughed at this.

"What else happened?"

"Well, February arrived, and I was still on P.M. session. And just as I was getting used to the session, the summer months came. It was just impossible staying in school all afternoon. The windows of the classrooms were open, and you could hear the voices of happy children. And I was in a classroom—a miserable Midkid."

"How long ago was this, Grandpa? Are kids still on P.M. session? Will I have to be on it when I'm in Midwood?"

Grandpa looked at me with a twinkle in his eye. "Nah, I wouldn't worry about that, boy. I attended high school fifty years ago, and I hear they did away with the P.M. session in Midwood in 1959."

Steve Saikin

Daily Nothing-Doers Do Nothing

Midwood's cafeteria during the eighth period could be a fertile field of study for upcoming psychiatrists.. After the hubbub of the seventh period lunch ends, one would expect a quieter atmosphere to prevail. But suddenly, the cafeteria is invaded by groups of eighth period dilettantes. One can classify these students under the following titles: the walker, the worker, the waiter, the wanderer.

The walker—The walker's classes are finished at the end of the seventh period and at exactly 1:01 he is down in B-71. By 1:02 he has walked the length of the cafeteria five times. Clad in his dirty white sneakers, the walker always has two girls on each side and is constantly carrying messages from B-15 back to B-71. By the end of the eighth period, he has walked approximately two miles.

The worker—There are about twenty of these students scattered about the room. Each worker picks his own table, spreads out his books, and by 1:05 is ready to start his homework. At 1:06, the worker, spying a friend across the room, puts away his pen, finishes his apple, gathers his books, and moves over to say a quick hello—for the rest of the period.

The waiter—Just as the word indicates, the waiter is waiting for the ninth period coaching course. All waiters must sign in at the farthest table on the B-71 side. This coterie of ten to fifteen students has come to be known as the "Eighth Period Club." Talk here is concerned with oncoming college boards, oncoming scholarship tests, oncoming report cards, and the oncoming chem. test.

Last, we have the wanderer, a true psychological phenomenon. He is the worker with no homework, the waiter with no ninth period, and the walker with no place to go. He is the backbone of all nonsensical activities in the cafeteria.

Suddenly, a bell sounds. The waiters' waiting ceases; the workers work no longer; the walkers and wanderers head for home. The only one left is the janitor who has been trying desperately, for the past forty-five minutes, to get the cafeteria clean.

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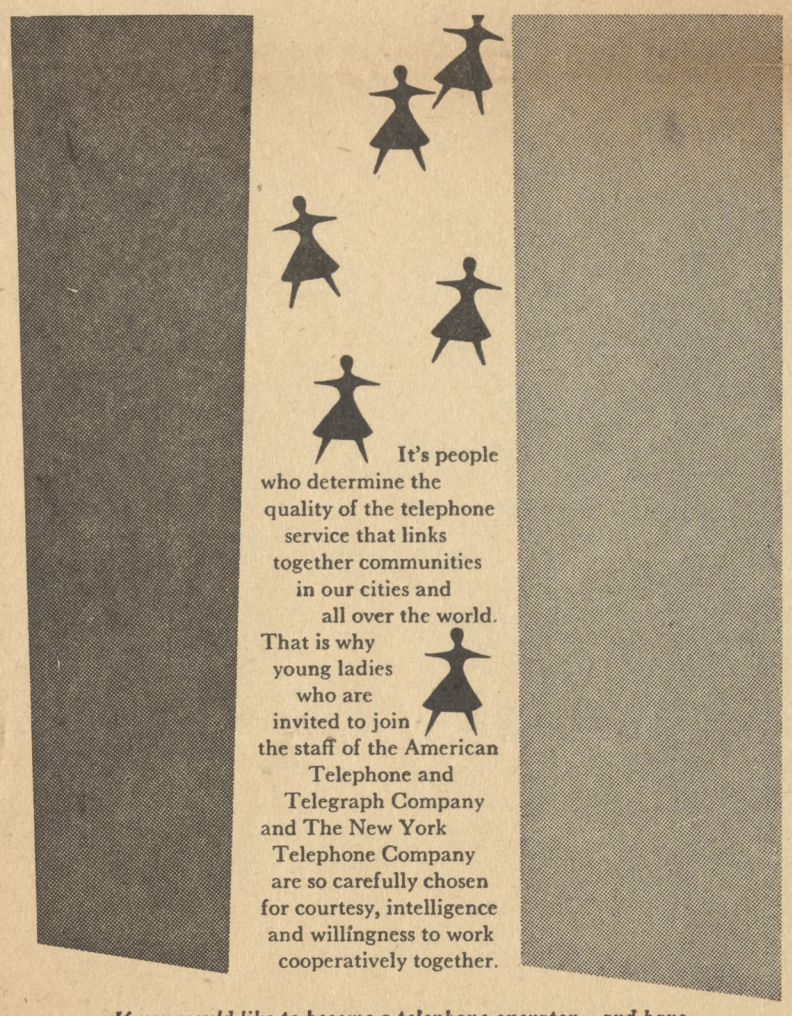
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Sportlight

He's not spectacular and he hasn't set the high school tennis world on fire, but Peter Balbert is probably the steadiest tennis star Midwood has seen in many years.

Pete, a senior, has been a member of the team for two years and is currently its co-captain. In addition, he is a young man with some positive views on the subject of tennis, which along with college, is his major interest. First, Peter feels that tennis should be a major high school sport, on a par with baseball, basketball and football, since it requires of the player "a good measure of stamina and thinking." Second, the likeable tennis star believes that the first prerequisite for becoming a solid tennis player is a powerful, consistent serve. He is currently concentrating on this particular phase of his game.

A fine natural athlete, Pete admits that as a boy, tennis was not his first love. While at camp one summer, he was "side-tracked from handball by a helpful counselor" and frankly states it was one of the best breaks of his life. He states that, "Tennis is one of the most frustrating sports, since there are days when you can't hit a ball." Pete never quit and has developed into a fierce competitor on the court, relying mainly on his net game and ground strokes. He regards Midwood's triumph in the Brooklyn Championships as his greatest tennis thrill, and has played in the New England Tri-State, Chamber of Commerce, and PSAL tournaments.

This has been an outstanding year for Pete in PSAL competition.

He won his match by overwhelming scores against Tilden, Lafayette, and Lincoln. Against Wingate he won, 1-6, 8-6, 6-2. His backhands were working at maximum effectiveness when Pete came back from match point twice against Tottenville and pulled out the match 3-6, 7-5, 8-6. He also was victorious against Forest Hills and Bronx H.S. of Science in the two most important matches of the year. It is easy to see why they call Pete the "Clutch Man of the Team".

Pete Balbert stands a lithe, good-looking 5'10" and weighs in at a mere 126 pounds. His opponents would likely say he plays like a 180-pounder. "I eat like a horse and nibble a lot," he explains, "but I guess I lose it on the courts." The "nibbler" sports an 87.5 average and lists English and Social Studies as his favorite subjects.

Already accepted at both the University of Michigan and Hobart, Pete hopes to play college tennis. He expects from his college "a good general education and the development of an interest in a certain profession", although he is now uncertain what that profession will be. This summer, Pete will serve as a tennis instructor at a camp and hopes to be able to get in some mountain climbing, which, along with watching boxing matches, is his chief non-tennis pastime. Occasionally, he also finds the time to include a little baseball, basketball and bowling in his busy days, and has even taken the pains to coach his 11-year old sister in the fundamentals of tennis.

Pete is a man with great confidence in the team's ability to take the borough title once again. "We have lots of depth and our top players are practically unbeatable," declares the rangy co-captain.

Needless to say, Peter Henry Balbert is one of these players.

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TRACK

Midwood's track team dropped three league matches to Tilden, Fort Hamilton and Erasmus, to lower its record to 0-4.

In the meet against Tilden on April 14, the Midmen held the short end of a 52-28 score. For Midwood, Artie Morris took second in the 100 with a 10.1 clocking. Phil Singer in the 220, Mike Rich in the 440, Jack McKenna in the 880, and Bob Falk in the mile, all took third places. Phil Beyer and Van Dean captured first and second respectively in the shotput as did Bob Schwager and John Berjins in the high jump.

Fort Hamilton defeated the runners on April 22 by a 50½-21½ score. Morris won the 100 again in 10.1 while Rich and Singer took second and third in the 220, Falk and McKenna took seconds in the mile and 880.

The half-mile relay went to Midwood's team of Grossman, Fisch, Feldman and Singer with a time of 1.39. The broad jump was won by Morris.

In the 52-30 loss to Erasmus on May 15, Rich, Linton and Feldman placed 1,2,3 in the 440. Morris captured the 100 and Singer took second in the 220. Falk's second in the mile, Schwager's second in the high jump, and Van Dean's winning shotput, rounded out the team's scoring.

SPRING FOOTBALL

The Midwood football team, under the able tutelage of Coaches Bill Eisenberg and Charles Damiani, is out to avenge last year's 2-5 record.

Practices have been held every day since the beginning of February, with two purposes in mind; to keep the returning veterans in condition, and to find new prospects for the fall.

The backfield is in excellent condition with three out of last year's four starters returning. They are Marty Halleran, Mike Vulpis, and Artie Morris. Bert Flugman, John Clancy, and Mike De Guilio also had experience last season and will be playing again this year. The only backfield loss, however, the star quarterback, Tom Seccia, might prove costly.

On the line, Mitch Garter, Artie Kaufman, Sandy Sorowitz, Ted Poggi, and Ed Steinmetz should see a lot of action. Coach Eisenberg is searching for an able successor to Les Ziskis, a standout last fall in the center position.

The team plans to work from some deceptive offenses, which should be very effective. This, and a strong defense, ought to give Midwood a successful season next fall.

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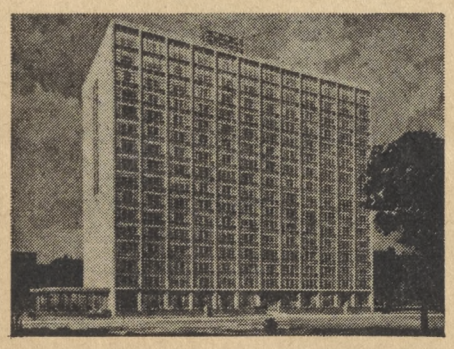

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BRONX HIGH NIPS NETMEN IN CITY FINALS; 3-2

by ROY MEYERS

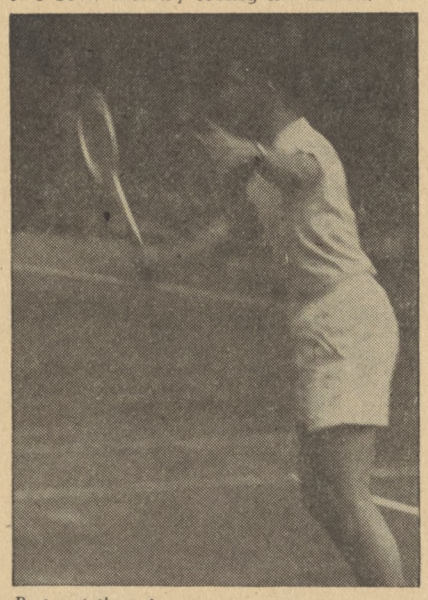
In the final round for the city championship Midwood High School lost to the powerful defending champs, Bronx High School of Science, 3-2. Midwood's two wins were credited to Pete Balbert, and the doubles team of Larry Lazarus and Leon Rapport.

Previously, the Midmen had taken the Brooklyn Division I championship, by producing a fine 5-0 slate for the season.

In the playoffs, the Midmen defeated Wingate, 4-1, thereby capturing the Brooklyn Crown. Kit Porter and Peter Balbert captured their singles matches, 6-3, 6-3 and 1-6, 8-6, 8-6, respectively, but Neil Flamm dropped a hard-fought 6-4, 4-6, 3-6 decision. Both doubles teams also came through with victories.

Following the Wingate victory, Coach Eisenstadt's raquetmen took on the Queens' titlists, Forest Hills. Balbert disposed of his opponent quickly but Porter encountered difficulty and lost, as did the second doubles team of Steve Rubin and Howard Mellow. Then, with the Midmen down two matches to one, Flamm, who had split the initial two sets with his opponent, came through in the clutch with a 6-4 victory in the final set. The first doubles team then secured the 3-2 victory by defeating their opponents two sets to one.

On Friday, May 29, the netmen lost to Bronx High School of Science in the city finals. After winning his first set 6-0, Kit Porter experienced a reversal in form and dropped the next two sets, thereby losing his match. Neil



Porter at the net

Flamm lost by a 7-5, 6-3, score while Balbert crushed his opponent in straight sets. However, Midwood lost by a narrow 3-2 margin when the two doubles teams split their matches.

MID-NINE FINISH SCHEDULE AT 7-3

by RICHIE DOLINGER and MIKE HUSS

Midwood's best baseball team in many years ended the current season with a 7-3 record. The Middies finished up by defeating Wingate, Madison, Sheepshead, and Tilden, and losing to Erasmus and Tilden.

In the Wingate contest, Emil Ostneberg hurled a five-hitter against the Generals. The big pitcher helped his own cause by smashing a two-run homer. The final score was Midwood 2, Wingate 1.

A lack of solid pitching was the key factor in a 6-5 defeat at the hands of Tilden. Although we lost the game, Tony Gagliardi, Frank Catapano, and Mike Hipscher provided strong hitting.

Richie McGoldrick

The Middies were stopped, however, in their second meeting with Erasmus. Frank Catapano banged out a tremendous 380-foot triple and a single, good for three of Midwood's four runs. The final score was 6-4.

In the season's finale, the boys regained their winning touch and defeated Tilden by a 6-5 score.

During the season, pitcher-first baseman Richie McGoldrick led the team with a batting average of .500 and twelve RBI's. Emil Ostneberg was the leading pitcher with a 3-1 record and a 2.80 ERA.

Wallmen Are Tops; Lose Playoff Game

The Midwood handball team took its division title last wek as it ousted Tilden, the top contender.

The team didn't fare so well in the playoffs since it dropped the initial round match to Lafayette by the score of 3-2.

The match against Tilden, our arch-rival, will be long remembered by all who witnessed it as the most exciting of the year and certainly a highlight in Midwood sports this season. The deciding encounter was played on a neutral court and there was a surprisingly large gallery. The match got off on a sour note for Midwood when Bruce Miller dropped the first game 21-10.

Led by the doubles team of Kenny Pollack and Roy Altwine, who captured the "must" game, 21-19, Midwood came back to take three in a row, making a fifth game unnecessary.

Harvey Paroff and Ken Holmes, our top singles duo, triumphed 21-12 and 21-7, respectively.

Coach Fried, commenting on the outlook for the team next year, stated "Paroff and Holmes are two of the best handball players in the city. This strong nucleus is supported by Ken Pollack, Bruce Miller, Mike Feibish, Richie Nathan, Steve Feinberg, Roger Gasser, and Ted Fishkin, who round out the squad.

Kickoff

ROGER FINE

By this time, each spring team has wound up its season and every coach is already busy dreaming up plans on how to improve his team's record next year. Before we gaze into the future, however, let's look back into the panorama of Midwood athletics and review the high points and the lows of 1958-59.

The first highlight that comes to mind is the thrilling upset of the powerful defending championship football team from Lincoln High by our own Blue and White squad. On that day, Midwood's potential as a team appeared as it never had before.

Tom Seccia, running, passing, and thinking like a pro, did everything expected of a great quarterback. He passed for one touchdown and ran for another. Marty Halleran and Artie Morris, working together beautifully at halfback, set up another score by Bob Watt.

The Mid-eleven also showed its defensive might as it held Lincoln at the three yard stripe on four successive plays late in the game, to clinch the surprising 18-14 victory.

Another bright spot of the year was the Midwood rifle team. The gunners compiled an 8-2 record and finished second in their division. Who will ever forget the stunning upset of Brooklyn Tech in the final match of the season? Tech, who hadn't lost a match in three years, bowed to the phenomenal Middie squad by an 887-873 margin. Eric Nagler, Sam Schneider, Joe Satz, Larry Spiegel, Bob Epstein, and Herb Sokol, deserve recognition for their fine play all season long.

Coming closer to the present, we focus on the baseball squad and its impressive 7-3 record. This was the best Mid-nine team to take the field in twelve years. Our congratulations to Richie McGoldrick and Frank Catapano who nailed down the MVP honors, to Mike Hipscher for doing the same in the Rookie of the Year department, and to the entire squad for its fine performance.

We come now to two teams who are probably the most successful in the school. The golf and handball teams are highly respected throughout the city, and both possess a boy whose talents are almost unmatched in town.

The handball team, featuring Harvey Paroff, has compiled a 6-1 record. The golf team and Dave Larkin have produced a 7-1 record as we go to press and expect to cop second or third in the division.

It is obvious, from the list of events this year, that the calibre of sports at Midwood has been improving from year to year. We have reached a conclusion as to the key for success of Midwood teams. We believe that the talent necessary to spiral Midwood's name to sports supremacy in the city, is lying in the school dormant. There are many instances of teams who lack only one more proficient player to turn that team into a championship contender. Our final bit of advice to the boys of Midwood is join a team. You, the team, the coach, and the school will be the better for it.

Golfers Finish Sked; Third in Division

Midwood's golf team has finally made the grade. Under the able leadership of Coach Herb Solomon, the linksters have complied a great 7-2 record. All of the wins but one were by 5-0 scores.

Gleidman on the links

Captain Dave Larkin, one of the city's top performers, played the number one position. In the loss to Tech, Dave tied Al Johnson, the metropolitan junior champion, for nine holes but lost him on the tenth. Larkin had averaged 38 strokes per match.

Number two man, Tony Gleidman, would probably play number one in most other schools. Tony played great golf for the entire season and lost only one match. He finished the season with a 39 stroke average.

The biggest surprise of all was the exceptional playing of Al Bucholtz. Al is a junior and in his first year of competition he started in the number 3 slot. He lost one match in the entire season and he shoots around the 40 stroke level.

Although 4 of the 5 starters will be graduated this June, the team could be quite successful next spring with many promising juniors in the line-up.

Team manager, Hugh Eisen, deserves credit for doing a fine job of helping the team in its victorious season.

Team Awards MVP And Rookie of Year

"The best baseball team in a decade," according to Coach Barney Cohen, awarded its Most Valuable Player plaques to Co-Captain Frank Catapano and Richie McGoldrick. Mike Hipscher, the second baseman, earned the Rookie of the Year title.

The selection of the MVP is based on a point system whereby a given amount of points is awarded for a single, double, etc. Because of a meager five points separating Catapano and McGoldrick, the coach felt that the two boys were deserving of the honor.

Catapano, Mid-nine shortstop, batted .400, and was second in RBI's. McGoldrick, first baseman and pitcher, led the team in RBI's, singles and triples. He went 14 for 28 to give him the highest batting average for the squad, .500.